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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Kousei SANO et al.  
Filed: October 29, 2001  
Title: OPTICAL SYSTEM, POSITION DETECTING APPARATUS, MAGNETIC  
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND LENS WITH APERTURE  
TC/A.U.: 2873  
Examiner: Alicia M. Harrington  
Confirmation No.: 6251  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **January 18, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.

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